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 $\alpha_{\nu}\beta_{5}$ MEDIATED ANGIOGENESIS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2001 (Paper No. 15) in the above-identified patent application, the present amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. A request for a 3 month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith, thus making this response a timely filing. Applicant has also enclosed Appendix I showing the marked up version of amendments to the specification, including the amendment to the previously submitted government support statement, and the claims. Applicants also enclose the following documents to support the application: 1) An Information Disclosure Statement and transmittal documents including the requisite fee; 2) An Amendment to add an inventor including the Statement from the Inventor being added and an Assent from Assignee document; 3) Three Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney documents; 4) A Supplemental